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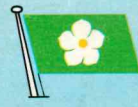

SERVING THE SHELTERED WATERWAYS
OF CANADA'S PACIFIC COAST

THE INSIDE PASSAGE

VANCOUVER ISLAND CROSSINGS

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THE GULF ISLANDS

"DRIVE" THE INSIDE PASSAGE TO NORTH-CENTRAL E

1 KELSEY BAY·PRINCE R

Perhaps no other waterway in North America fires the imagination like the "Inside Passage" stretching from Puget Sound in the South up to the Alaskan Panhandle. This was the route of Spanish and English explorers seeking the fabled Northwest Sea between Europe and China. Russian sealers, Boston whalers and Scottish fur traders found year-round shelter in its fjords and channels.

Today's traveller cruises this magnificent ocean trail, past soaring peaks, glaciers, waterfalls and forest-clad islets, in gracious comfort. The "Queen of Prince Rupert" makes the 20-hour (overnight) non-stop cruise between Kelsey Bay on Vancouver Island and Prince Rupert on the northern mainland, carrying 430 passengers and 90 automobiles. The ship has both dining room and cafeteria service and a choice of staterooms. From the picture windows in the ship's lounges you'll see the Indian fishing villages, log booms and shipping traffic that help make this fabulous cruise so exciting.

ITISH COLUMBIA, ALASKA AND THE YUKON

UPERT WITH CONNECTIONS TO ALASKA

SCHEDULE

Summer (*May-Sept.*) — sailings north and south on alternate days from each terminal.

Winter — Northbound Tuesdays and Thursdays; Southbound Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Ferries leave Kelsey Bay (summer and winter) 1:30 p.m.; Prince Rupert 12:30 p.m.

RATES AND FARES

(*Reservations recommended.*)

PASSENGERS:

One Way — $30. Children 5 to 11 yrs. — half fare. 10% reduction on return passenger fares. Meals not included.

AUTOMOBILES:

$60 (including driver). Return fare — $114.00.

MOBILE HOMES AND CAMPERS (up to 20 feet):

$75 (including driver). Return fare — $144.00.

PASSENGER VEHICLE TRAILERS:

Utility Trailers, Boat Trailers — $3.60 per foot.

STATEROOMS:

Nine 4-berth standard staterooms (sold as unit only, public bathroom facilities) $18.00

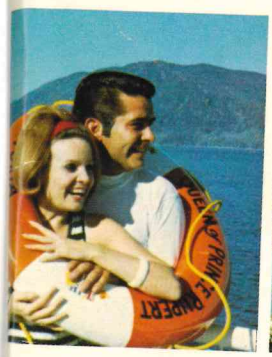
Thirty 2-berth standard staterooms (public bathroom facilities) ..... each berth $ 5.50

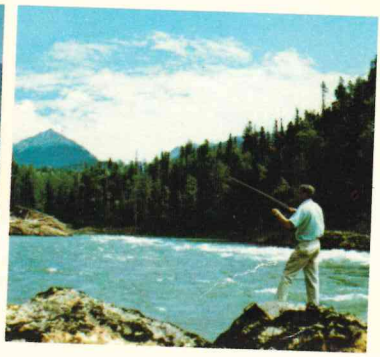
Fifty-five semi deluxe inside staterooms (bathroom and wash basin) ..... each berth $ 8.50

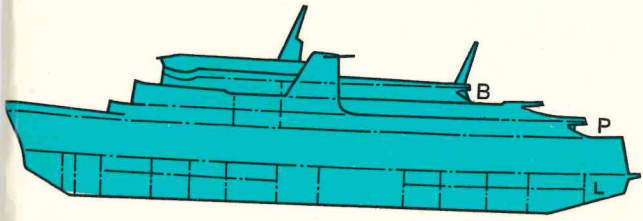
Twenty-two semi deluxe outside staterooms (bathroom and wash basin) ..... each berth $10.00

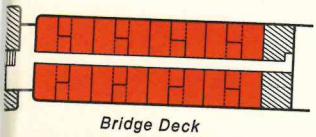
Sixteen 2-berth deluxe staterooms (shower and bathroom) ..... each berth $11.50

OFF-SEASON RATES: 25% reduction during Winter Schedules on all above fares. *Enquire about group and meeting arrangements.*









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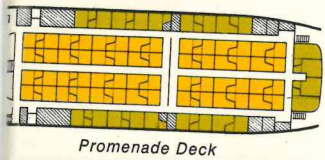

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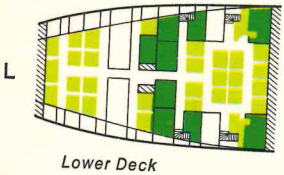

Lower Deck

KEY TO ACCOMMODATIONS

- 2-berth stateroom with private bathroom, shower
- 2-berth "view" stateroom with private bathroom
- 2-berth stateroom with private bathroom
- 2-berth stateroom adjacent to washroom
- 4-berth stateroom adjacent to washroom

Public shower facilities available in Lower Deck washrooms

CONNECTING SERVICE

lan a circle tour by auto or with one of these carriers: ELSEY BAY — *Vancouver Island Coach Lines and Pacific tage Lines* (to and from Vancouver, Victoria, and anaimo).

RINCE RUPERT — *Alaska State Ferries* (southeastern laskan points) Pouch "R", Juneau, Alaska. *Coachways lberta) Ltd.* (central British Columbia, Alberta, Alaska ighway) or 222 - 1st Ave. S.W., Calgary, Alberta. *Cana-an National Railways* (all points east) any CN ticket ffice. *CP Air* — to Vancouver. *PWA* — Port Hardy and ancouver.

SAIL BY BUS

Your bus goes aboard with you and you're first on, first off the ferry in the downtown to downtown services between the mainland and Vancouver Island. On the Island, connections are made to and from all principal communities. From Vancouver, scheduled buses connect with all North American cities.

Your fare includes both bus and ferry. Your luggage stays on your coach and there are convenient pick-up, drop-off locations en route.

"ROYAL VICTORIAN" MOTOR COACH

Downtown to downtown between Vancouver and Victoria. In both cities board one hour before sailings — see current schedule for fares — 3¼ hrs. overall.

"ROYAL ISLANDER" MOTOR COACH

Express service between downtown Vancouver and Nanaimo. In Vancouver board 1 hour and 10 minutes prior to sailing; in Nanaimo, 30 minutes — see current schedule for fares — 3 hrs. approximately overall. Coaches on most ferries — for additional information phone Vancouver 683-2421, Nanaimo 753-4371.

"THE GEORGIAN TRIANGLE TOUR"

Go either way daily (stop-overs permitted) between Vancouver-Victoria-Nanaimo. All-inclusive ticket for this scenic value only $10.50 (children $5.25). Other sightseeing tours arranged from both Vancouver and Victoria. Charter service and group rates on request.

The Comox-Powell River Ferry is met by V.I. Coach Lines and Sechelt Motor Transport respectively.

For information phone any bus depot or:

VANCOUVER: Pacific Stage Lines, Dunsmuir and Cambie Streets (683-2421). Sechelt Motor Transport, Greyhound Services.

VICTORIA: V.I. Coach Lines, 710 Douglas Street (385-4411).

NANAIMO: V.I. Coach Lines (753-4371).

FOLLOW THE BIRDS TO

VANCOUVER ISLAND ...VI

2 VANCOUVER - VICTORIA

The most popular service of British Columbia Ferries is bet
Canada's third largest city, Vancouver, on the mainland, and
toria, provincial capital, at the southern tip of Vancouver Isl

Your ferry leaves from Tsawwassen terminal at the end
man-made causeway jutting two miles into the Gulf of Geo
The terminal is equidistant (23 miles) from both Vancouver
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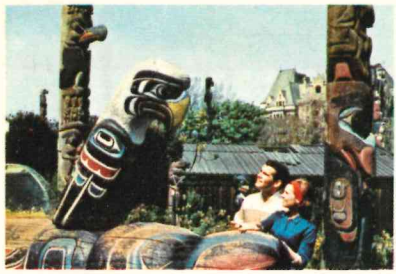
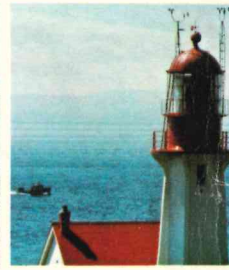
off signs. Drive west on Highway 17 to the terminal.





Your one hour, forty minute cruise will take you throug
beautiful Gulf Islands. (For picturesque side trips see Sectio
From Swartz Bay terminal on the Island it is only a 17 mile
(Highway 17) through the farms and gardens of Saanich Pe
sula to Victoria.

THINGS TO SEE: VANCOUVER (metropolitan population 900,
has one of the world's most beautiful harbours. Don't
Stanley Park at the entrance to the harbour. Visit the North S
mountain peaks by chairlift or aerial tram. The city has two r
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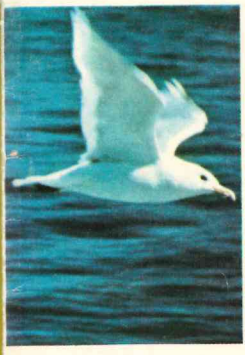
through the nearby countryside.



GULF OF GEORGIA CROSSINGS

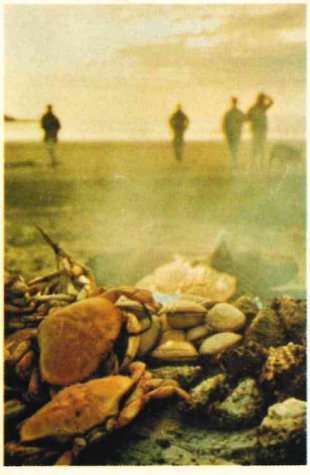
VICTORIA is centered on the Inner Harbour with its famous lan marks, the stately Parliament Buildings, and ivy clad Empre Hotel. Nearby are Thunderbird park, the coach terminal, Unde sea Garden, Beacon Hill Park, a wax museum, the Provinci Museum. Visit Bastion and Centennial Squares, Anne Hath way's Cottage, Sealand at Oak Bay Marina and, a few miles fro downtown, the world famous Butchart Gardens. Take a mari drive to see homes and all-year gardens. West of the city are t Esquimalt naval yards, Fort Rodd Hill, Royal Roads Canadi Services College and the drive to Sooke on the open Pacific. T the north (Trans-Canada Highway) pass through Goldstrea Park over scenic Malahat Mountain. Stop at Duncan to b Indian sweaters, see the Forest Museum.

SCHEDULES – In summer hourly sailings from both termina between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. Fall, Winter and Spring, extra servi during peak periods; otherwise every two hours 7 a.m. to 9 p. Ships accommodate 1,200 passengers, 200 cars. Dining roo cafeteria, dayrooms available. See current schedule for deta and fare information. No reservations required.

3 VANCOUVER - NANAIMO

The main crossing to central Vancouver Island's res and industrial areas is from Horseshoe Bay Terminal. The tern nal is located in a picturesque sport-fishing harbour 13 miles fr Vancouver. Follow Highways 99-1 north through Stanl Park, across the Lio Gate Bridge. The highw takes a breathtaking scer route across the face Hollyburn Mountain. A alternate route through t city of West Vancouv (excellent shopping) is bit longer, following t ocean shoreline.

Cruise past Whytecli



and Bowen Island. You dock in Departure Bay at the northern outskirts of Nanaimo.

THINGS TO SEE: NANAIMO is a five minute drive south on the Trans-Canada Highway (1) from the terminal. See the Bastion, Petroglyph Park, Newcastle Island. There are good visitor facilities, shopping here. Resort areas to the south.

THE ISLAND HIGHWAY (19) leads north from the terminal. At Parksville and Qualicum Beach are broad sandy beaches, good fishing, golf, resorts. Side trip via Highway 4 to Englishman River and Little Qualicum Falls (provincial campsites), Cathedral Grove in MacMillan Park, Port Alberni, and Long Beach part of the new magnificent Wickaninnish National Park on the west coast. Further north is Courtenay, gateway to the Forbidden Plateau. At Campbell River fish for Tyee salmon, visit Elk Falls. Kelsey Bay, southern terminus for the "Queen of Prince Rupert", is only 50 miles beyond. A smaller ferry, the "Island Princess" also leaves Kelsey Bay for the north-island point of Beaver Cove.

SCHEDULES – Information regarding fares and service between Horseshoe Bay and Departure Bay is similar to that for Vancouver-Victoria.

COMOX - POWELL RIVER A smaller ferry operates three times daily across the northern Gulf of Georgia between Comox (near Courtenay) on the Island and Powell River in the Sunshine Coast area of the Mainland. Additional sailings during summer months.

Plan a circle tour of the Gulf of Georgia using two or more of the four principal routes (see map).

FOR FJORDS, FISHING, FAMILY FUN . . . THE

4 SUNSHINE COAST

Howe Sound is the first of the many fjord-like inlets that indent the coastline of British Columbia north of Vancouver Harbour. From Horseshoe Bay Terminal (see section 3 Vancouver-Nanaimo) there are two additional ferry routes. The first is the short, regular daily sailings to Bowen Island, long a favourite family recreation spot for Vancouverites and fast becoming a bedroom suburb for those who wish to avoid the big-city bustle.

The second crosses the Sound between Bowen, Keats and Gambier Islands in less than an hour and becomes Highway 101 at Langdale terminal. Here you'll see sports and commercial fishing boats, sailboats and tugs against a backdrop of spectacular peaks. You'll most likely be travelling on the 383 foot M.V. "Sunshine Coast Queen." North, off the highway, is a popular summer home and resort area all the way to Pender Harbour, one of the most attractive sheltered series of coves and bays along the coast. Fishing along the Sunshine Coast for salmon is usually good. Oysters are plentiful.

Fifty-two miles from Langdale, at Earls Cove, another smaller ferry crosses Jervis Inlet to Saltery Bay. This area in its upper reaches, notably Sechelt and Princess Louisa Inlets, is even more magnificent than Howe Sound. Take a sidetrip to Egmont to shoot the spectacular "Skookumchuck" tidal rapids.

From Saltery Bay, another 22 miles will take you to Powell River, site of a large pulp mill (guided tours) and principal town of the Sunshine Coast. Ferries here connect with Texada Island and with Comox on Vancouver Island. Highway 101 ends at the quiet fishing village of Lund.

SECHELT MOTOR TRANSPORT SERVICES
Operates between Vancouver and Powell River. Check at Vancouver Bus Depot for exact departures. Phone 683-2421.

ENJOY THE QUIET PACE OF THE

5 GULF ISLANDS

Residents of the Gulf Islands believe they have found Utopia. These emerald jewels that lie between Vancouver Island and the mainland are blessed with a mild sunny climate, fish-filled waters, fine forests, protected boat anchorages, beaches and coves fine for swimming or finding shellfish. Each island has a special charm of its own, usually reflected in the people who live there.

The Gulf Islands can be reached by automobile ferry from both the mainland and Vancouver Island. From Tsawwassen, regular daily sailings stop at Galiano in Active Pass, pastoral Mayne, Pender and Saltspring, the largest of the group. From Swartz Bay (near Victoria) sailings are made for the picturesque Pender Islands, Mayne, Galiano, (fine camping facilities) and Saturna, famous for its annual lamb barbecue. The Gulf Islands are an extension of the archipelago known as the "San Juan Islands" in Washington State. The variety of routes and schedule alternatives through these island groups invite you to take interesting circle tours.

Saltspring is also reached by ferry from nearby Swartz Bay. From Fulford Harbour take a pleasant day trip by car around the Island, visiting its lakes, Mount Maxwell Park and returning to Vancouver Island from Vesuvius Bay to Crofton (near Duncan). This circle trip includes the "Malahat Drive" and its spectacular view of Saanich Peninsula and the Gulf Islands.

Further up Vancouver Island are car ferry crossings to Thetis Island (near Chemainus), Gabriola (near Nanaimo), Lasqueti (near Parksville), Denman and Hornby (near Fanny Bay), Quadra and Cortes Islands (from Campbell River).

PACIFIC STAGE LINES/V.I. COACH LINES
Connecting at Tsawwassen with regular Gulf Island sailings. One-day Excursions from both Vancouver and Victoria daily.

WELCOME ABOARD

You are invited to discover the special charm of British Columbia, cruising on the handsome blue and white "Queens" of our modern ferry fleet.

Established and operated by the Province of British Columbia — Ferries Division to extend and complement our fine network of highways, the system has grown to be the largest of its kind in the world. You can have the exhilaration of cruising some of the most beautiful sheltered waters anywhere. Your ferry trips land you in key spots from which to drive off, tour and investigate the myriad pleasures our province holds.

Especially interesting to our American visitors is the route to Prince Rupert, making possible delightful circle tours through the northern and inland parts of British Columbia and connecting with Alaska State Ferries.

Our mild winters and pleasant summers make ferrying something you can enjoy the year around.

On behalf of all the citizens of our beautiful province, I wish you "bon voyage" and a very happy holiday.

HON. R. M. STRACHAN,
MINISTER OF HIGHWAYS.

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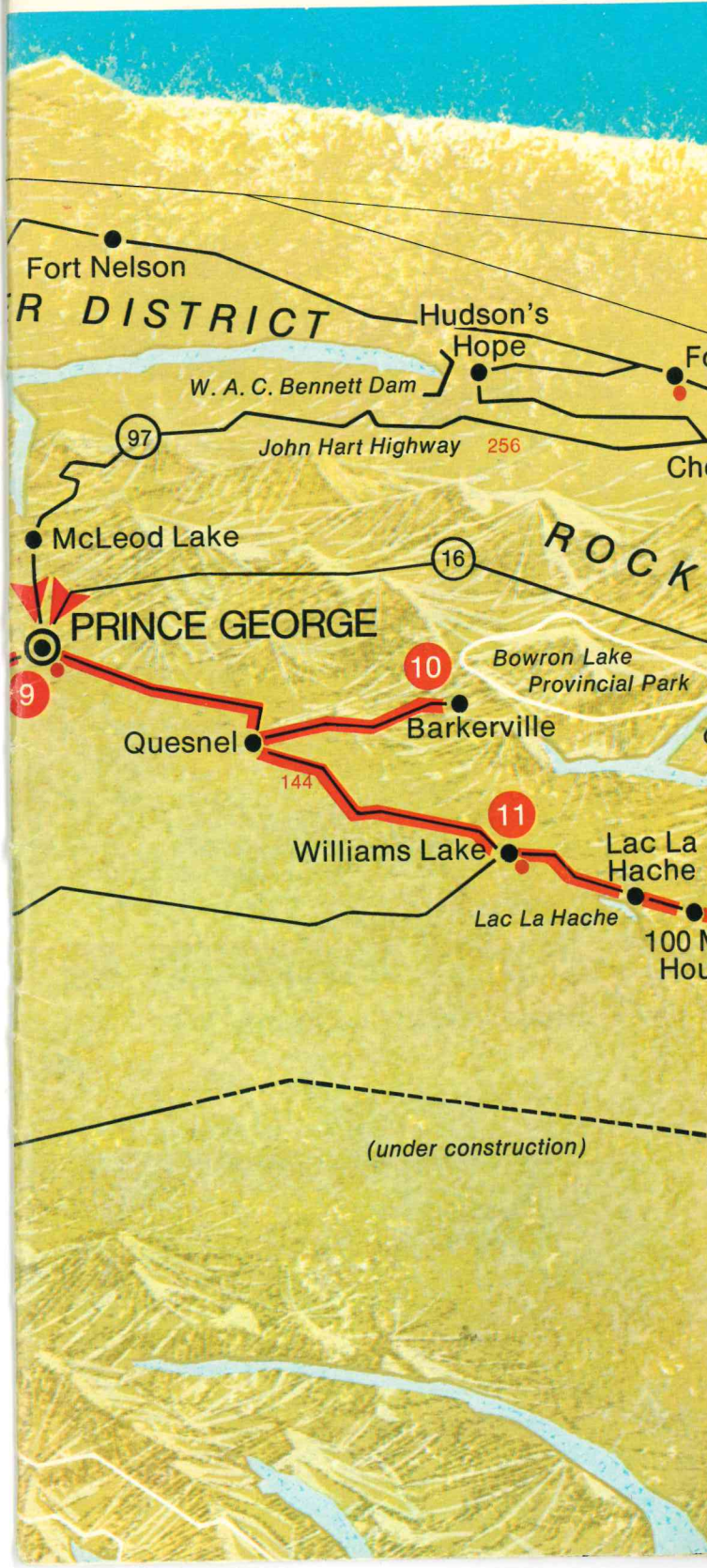
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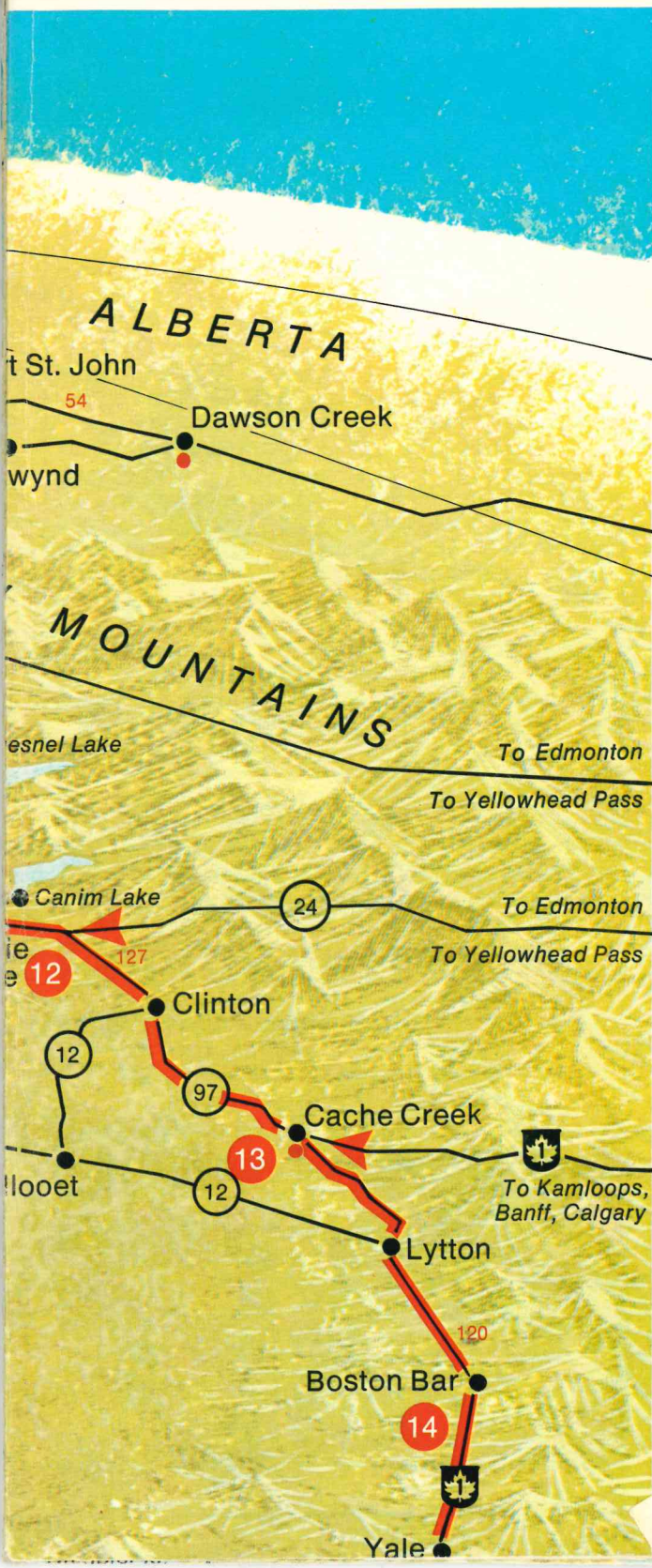
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GULF OF GEORGIA CROSSINGS

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NORTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND SERVICES

WATER TAXI *(passengers only)*

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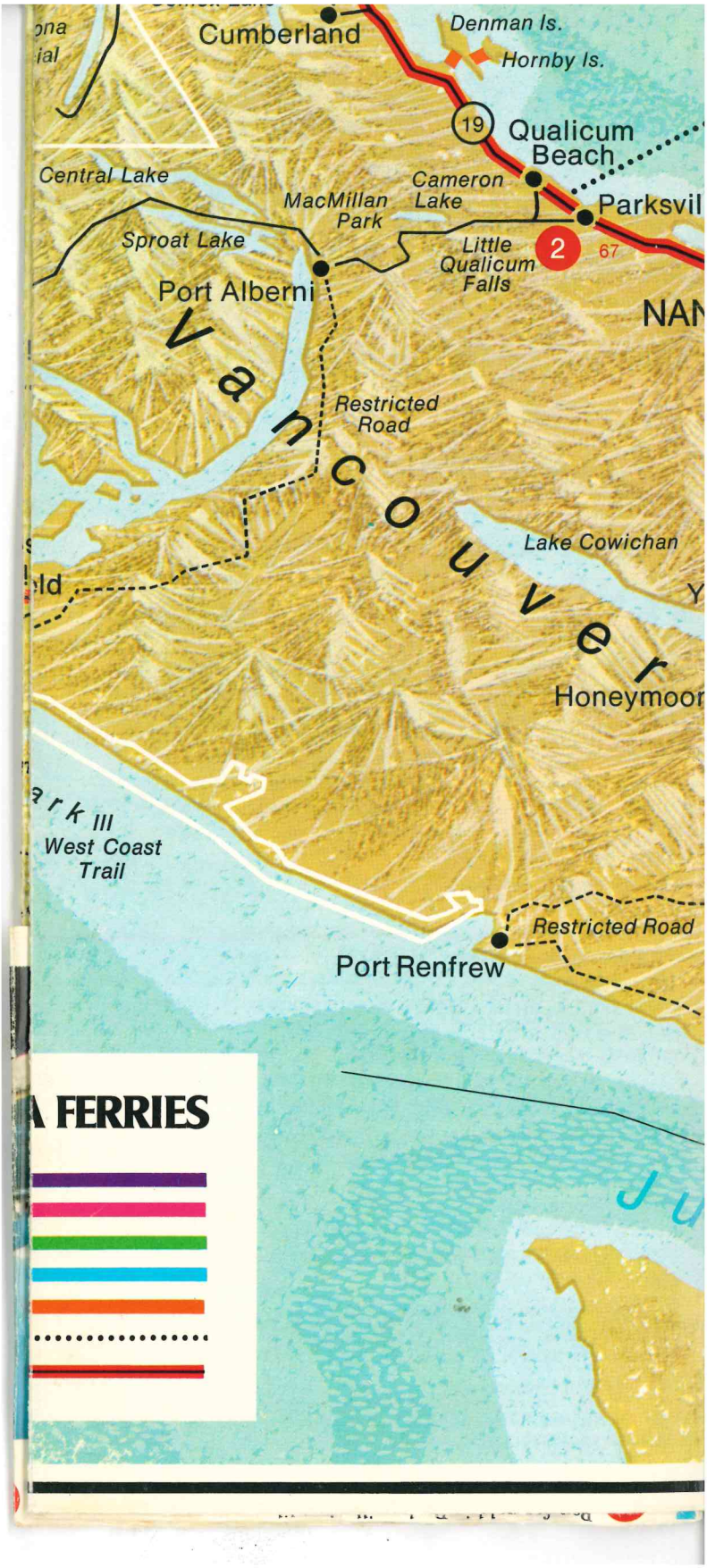
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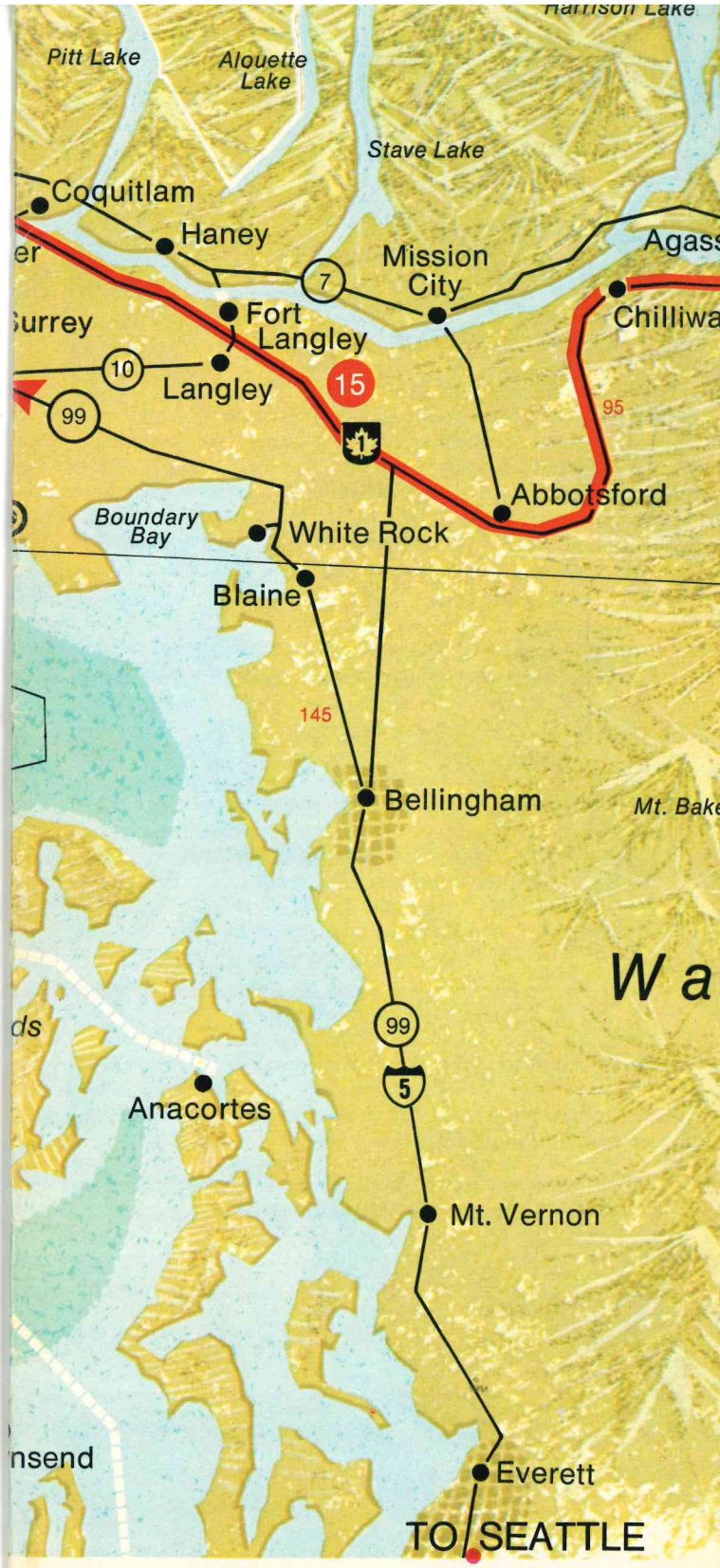
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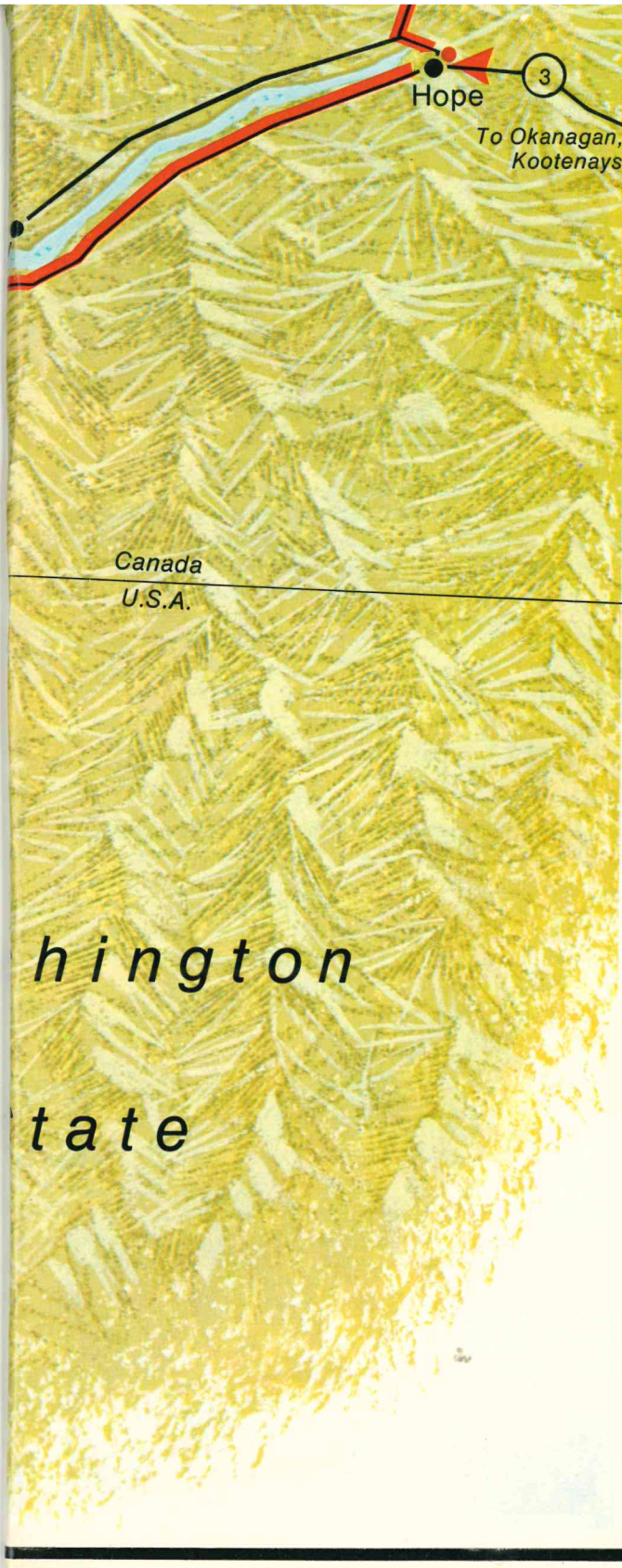
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DRIVE THE

TOTEM CIRCLE

Follow the red-dotted numbers for this great, all-season motoring adventure. Spring comes early, lush and colourful. Summer is balmy. Autumn brings foraging wildlife and migratory birds to ponds and golden thickets. In winter, mighty salmon and trophy steelhead trout are particularly voracious.

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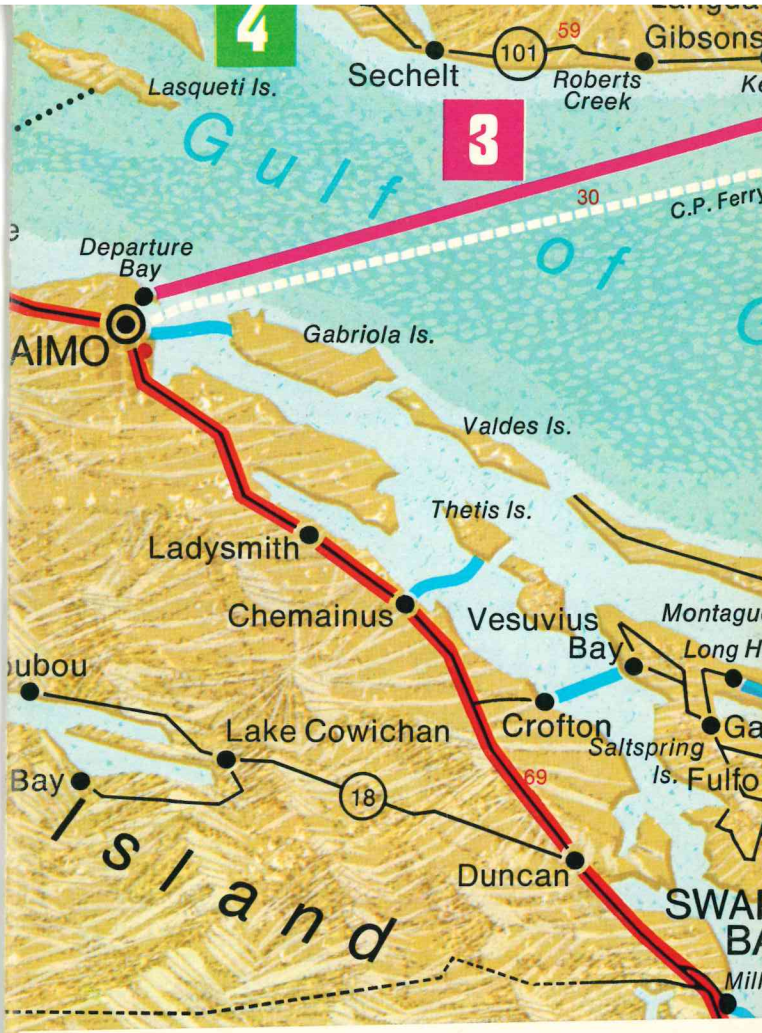

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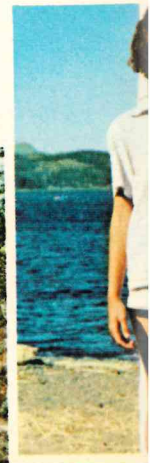

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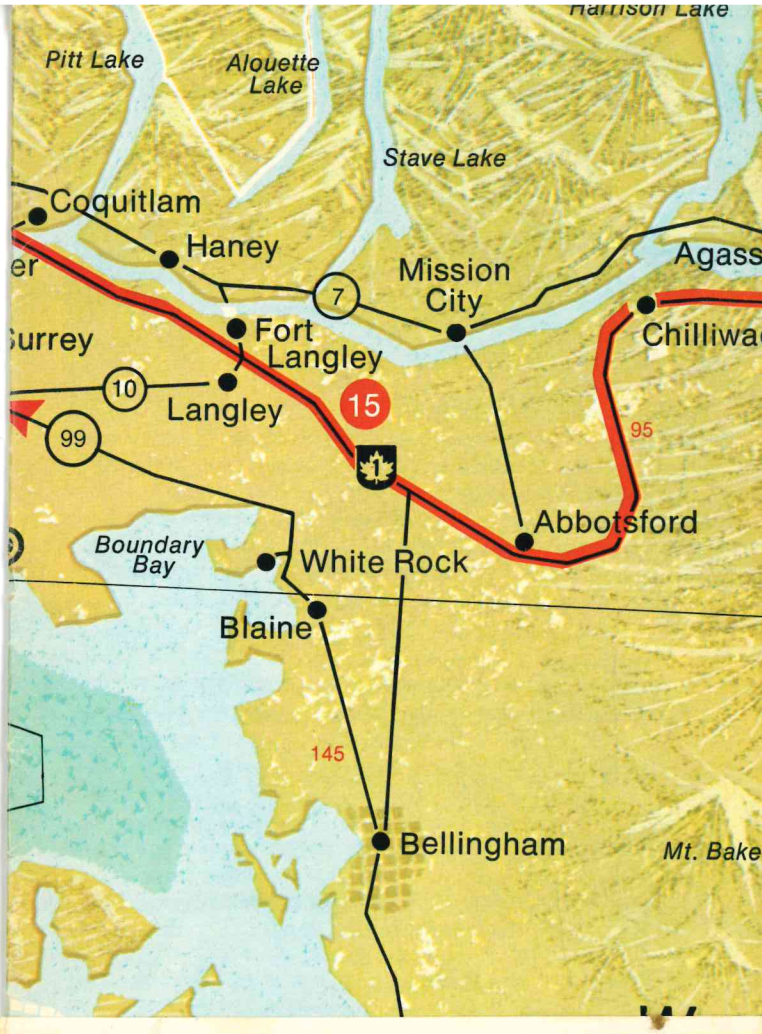
enay, Comox, Campbell River, this is almon country. There's great sport fishing ry month of the year . . . blueback, , steelhead, rainbow, cutthroat!

4 5 At lunch-time, Inside Passage fleet at Prince



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Next morning you'll dock beside the fishing
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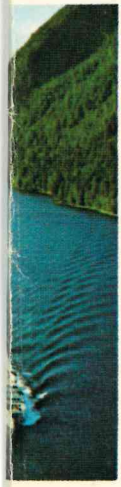

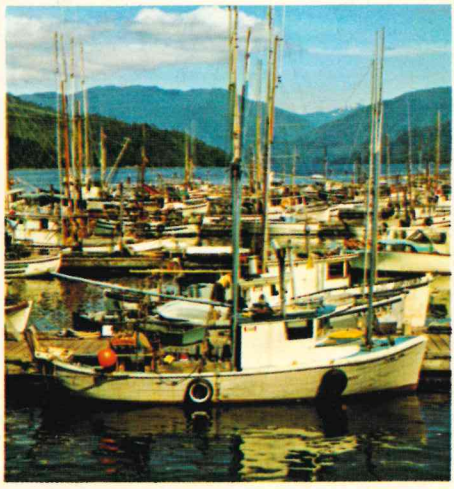

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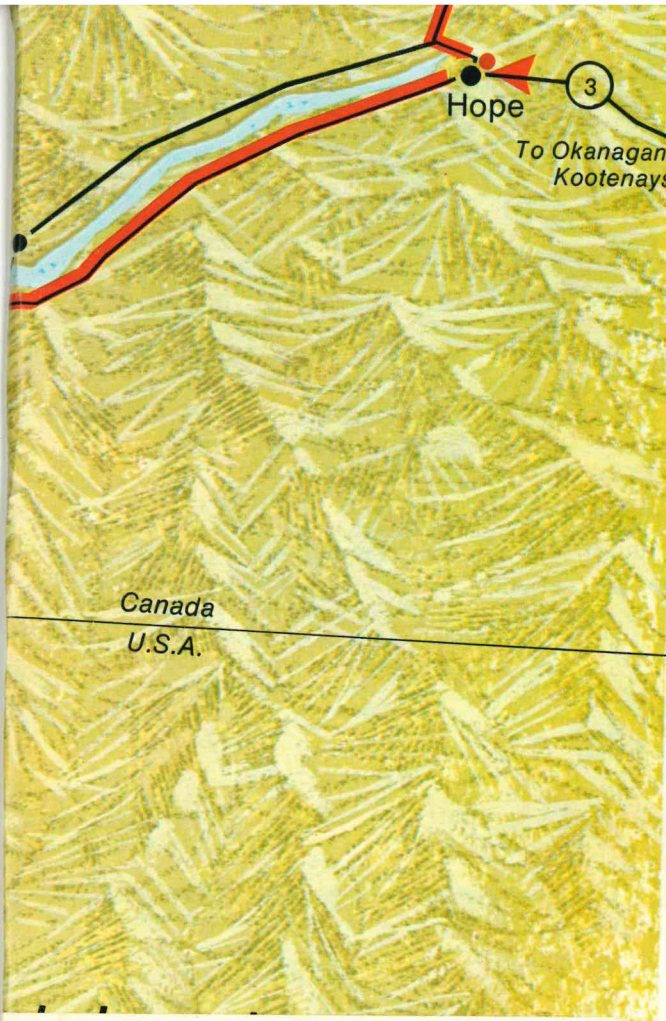
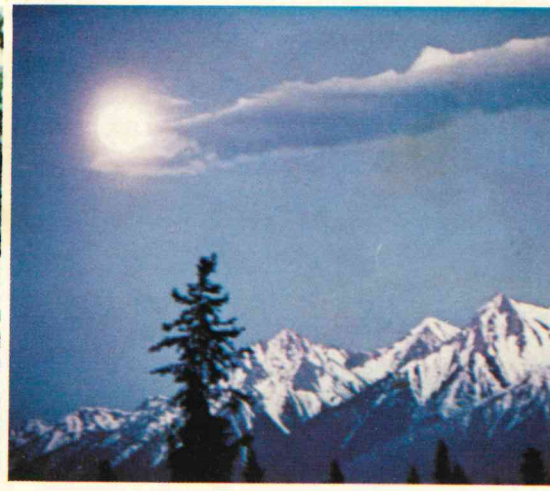
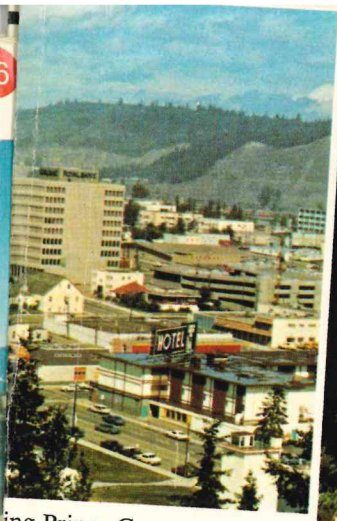




otem culture of the Tsimshians is evident everywhere along the
a River. Side trip from Hazelton ('Ksan) to Kitwanga, Kispiox
Kitwancool. Every snow-capped peak whispers an ancient legend.

8 At Fort St. James see the remnants of the early Hudson's Bay Company outpost. Relive the adventures of Scots traders and French-Canadian voyageurs.

9 Bust fast- nort in to



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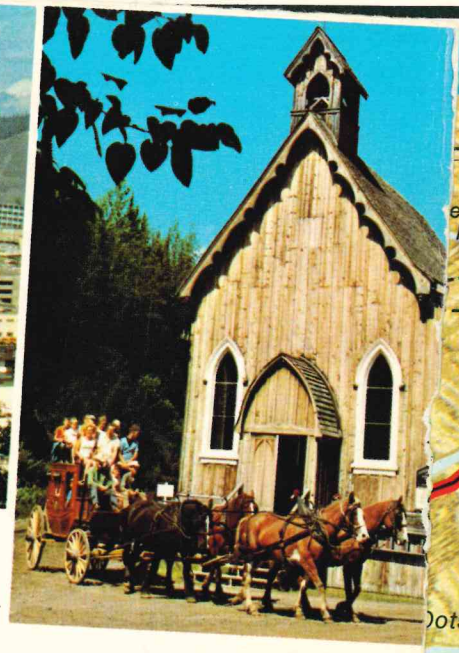
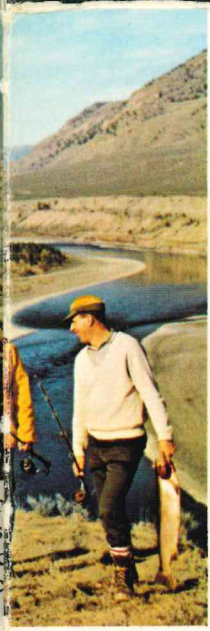
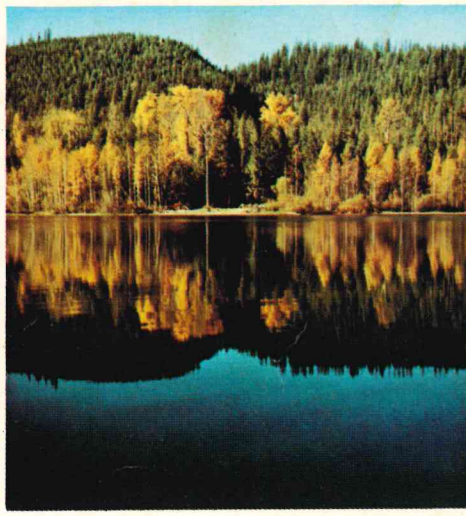


10 Pan for gold in Barkerville, just like our forebears did over 100 years ago in this remarkable provincial restoration.

11 Stampede! Man and animal match wits and muscle in rugged events at Williams Lake, 100 Mile House and Clinton.



12 13 The lakes and streams of the Cariboo-Chilcotin country and Thompson River system are an angler's dream.



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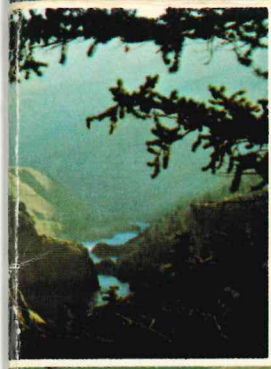
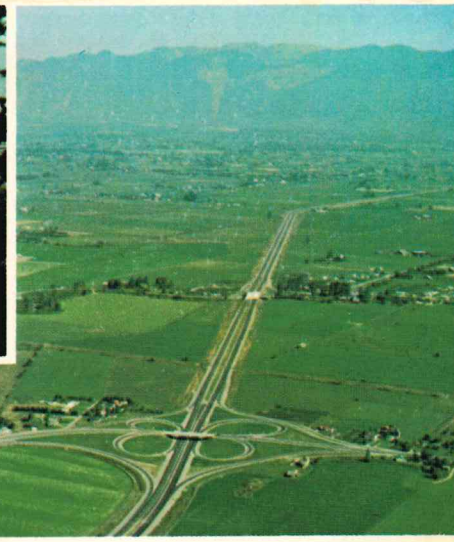
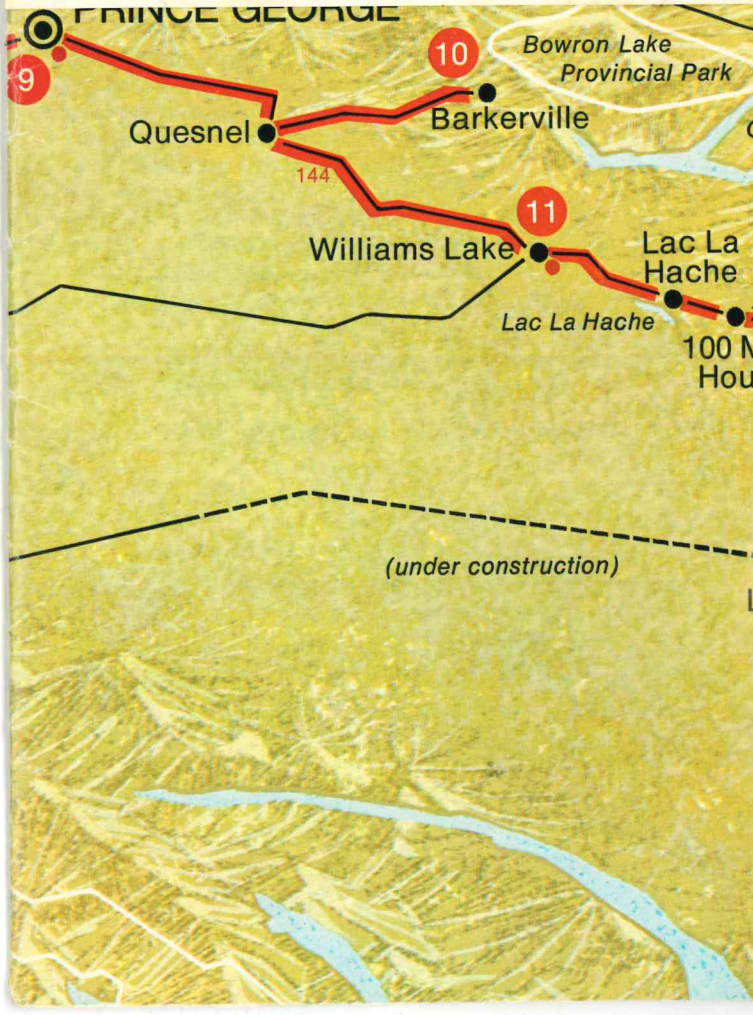
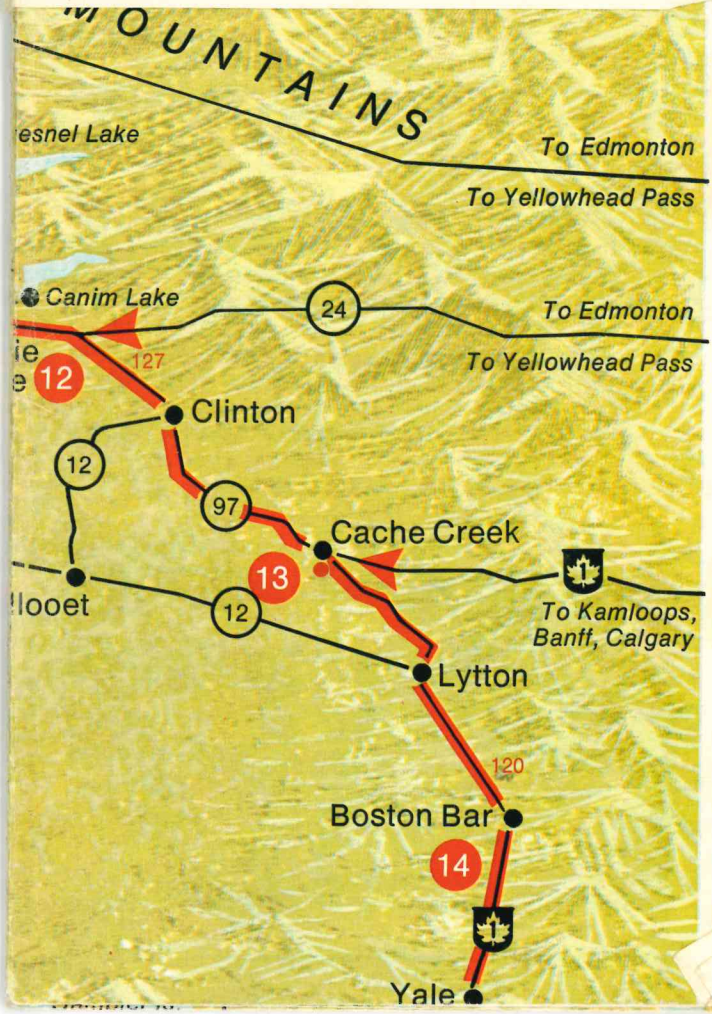




15 In the Fraser Canyon you'll be awestruck both by the hardships of the early gold trail and modern roadbuilders' feats. A broad freeway takes you out into the verdant Fraser Valley.



6 Spend a few more days in Vancouver. It's a great base for taking short day-trips to those interesting places you wanted to see more of during your first Totem Circle tour.



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